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**Request for Filing a Divisional Patent Application**

**Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a)**

This is a request for filing a Divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 10/293,544

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Title: Flexibly Suspended Gas Distribution Manifold for Plasma Chamber

1. Enclosed is a Divisional application, including:

- (a) Specification and claims (27 pages).
- (b) Drawings, formal (12 sheets, size A4, Figures 1–13).

2. Enclosed is a copy of the latest executed Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application showing the original signatures dated 5/2/00, 5/10/00 and 5/12/00 (3 pages).

3. The inventors in this application are the same as the inventors named in the prior application.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to: Applied Materials, Inc., as recorded on 5/18/00, reel 010842, frame 0001.

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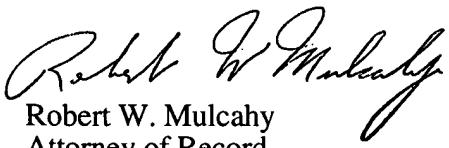
7. Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before determining the filing fee.

8. Filing Fee Calculation

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate per claim	Fee
Total claims	12	-20	= 0	x \$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	-3	= 3	x \$ 86	= \$ 258
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 770
Total Filing Fee					\$ 1,028

8. Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1074 the amount of **\$1,028.00** for the total filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,



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